

# Western Popoloca language

**Western Popoloca** is an indigenous language of Puebla state, Mexico. There are two principal varieties, sometimes counted as distinct languages,

- Santa Inés Ahuatempán Popoloca (a.k.a. Ahuatempán, Santa Inés)
- San Felipe Otlaltepec Popoloca (a.k.a. Otlaltepec, San Felipe)

which are about 75% mutually intelligible. Approximately half of ethnic Popoloca of these towns speak the language.

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## External Links

- San Felipe Otlaltepec resources (<https://www.ailla.utexas.org/islandora/search/popoloca?type=dismax>) in the Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America

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Western Popoloca	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Puebla
Native speakers	7,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Oto-Manguean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Popolocan</li> <li>▪ Chocho-Popoloca</li> <li>▪ Popoloca</li> <li>▪ <b>Western Popoloca</b></li> </ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: pow – San Felipe Otlaltepec pca – Santa Inés Ahuatempán
Glottolog	sant1454 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sant1454">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sant1454</a> ) Santa Ines Ahuatempán <sup>[2]</sup> sanf1264 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/id/sanf1264">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/id/sanf1264</a> ) San Felipe Otlaltepec <sup>[3]</sup>